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03/19/2019

**RE: Public Records Request dated 03/18/2019
Response of Records Access Officer**

Dear Mr. DiNatale:

On 03/18/2019, we received your request pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Records Law for the following records:

- All police reports related to the officer-involved shooting which led to the death of Alan Greenough on February 3, 2018 as well as the identity of the officer involved.

With respect to your request, the department intends to withhold the above-referenced requested records due to the applicability of the following exemptions and the reasons set forth below:

- Exemption (f): This exemption applies to "investigatory materials necessarily compiled out of the public view by law enforcement or other investigatory officials the disclosure of which materials would probably so prejudice the possibility of effective law enforcement that such disclosure would not be in the public interest." The records requested contain information related to an ongoing investigation, confidential investigative techniques and information that directly or indirectly identifies witnesses. As a result, such information must be withheld under the law.

Please be advised that pursuant to 950 CMR 32.00 and G.L. c. 66, section 10A(a) you have the right to appeal this decision to the Supervisor of Public Records within 90 calendar days. Such appeal shall be in writing, and shall include a copy of the letter by which the request was made and, if available, a copy of the letter by which the custodian responded. The Supervisor shall accept an appeal only from a person who had made his or her record request in writing. Pursuant to G.L. c. 66, section 10A(c), you also have the right to seek judicial review commencing a civil action in the superior court.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Lieutenant Detective Richard P. Abate
Records Access Officer